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PORTABLE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL AND
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E-MAIL MESSAGES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Official Action. A copy of the Japanese Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line. **An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.** JP 2000-122941 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 28, 2002.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information con-

tained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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Claims 1-9
Citations 1-3

Remarks:

In Sections [0027]-[0029] of Citation 1, and in Sections [0049]-[0055] of Citation 2, reference is made to construction corresponding to the "additional information input means" and "transmission data creation means" of the invention relating to the present application. In addition, in Sections [0031]-[0033] of Citation 1, and in Sections [0063]-[0068] of Citation 2, reference is made to construction corresponding to the "conversion means" and "reproduction means" of the invention relating to the present application. A portable telephone device which has an electronic mail transmission and reception function is already known (reference Citation 3), and there is no recognized exceptional difficulty to applying the invention of Citation 1 and the invention of Citation 2 to the known portable telephone device referred to above.

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-122941
2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 11-328054
3. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 11-341074

Record of the Examination Results relating to Documents of
the Prior Art

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Documents of the Prior Art

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